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Rafale Deal: Supreme Court dismisses review petitions

- **Court cautions Rahul Gandhi, lets him off with warning in Rafale contempt case**
- **Sabarimala verdict: Apex Court refers petitions to larger Seven-Judge Bench**

New Delhi, Nov. 14 (UNI& Agencies)- The Supreme Court this morning dismissed a batch of review petitions seeking a Court-monitored probe into the procurement of 36 high-performance and most advanced Rafale fighter jets by the Narendra Modi Government, saying there was no grounds to order an FIR. The Court has given the Government a clean chit.

Justice S.K. Kaul, reading out the judgment for a Three-Judge Bench headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, said the **Court can't have fishing and roving inquiry,** as was said on Dec. 14 last year, when the Top Court had originally dismissed all petitions seeking a Court-monitored probe into the Rs. 59,000 crore contract for the fighter planes made by Dassault Aviation of France.

On May 10, the Supreme Court had reserved the decision on the petitions, including one filed by former Union Ministers Yashwant Sinha and Arun Shourie, along with activist-lawyer Prashant Bhushan, seeking a re-examination of its findings that there was no occasion to doubt the decision-making process in the procurement of 36 Rafale fighter jets.

"We don't feel it necessary to order an FIR (First Information Report) or a roving inquiry into the Rafale fighter jet deal case," a Bench comprising outgoing Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, Justices S.K. Kaul and K.M. Joseph said while dismissed review petitions. **"We find the review petitions are without any merit," the Top Court said.**

(See RAFALE on page 4)

15 disqualified MLAs join BJP

By-election on December 5

Bengaluru, Nov. 14 (VNS)- A day after Supreme Court ruled that all 17 disqualified Karnataka MLAs can contest by-polls, 15 of them joined BJP this morning at party headquarters in Malleswaram, here.

However, the other two disqualified MLAs Roshan Baig and MTB Nagaraj were not seen at the venue.

Sources said MTB Nagaraj, who had already joined BJP, was in his constituency to file his nomination papers. Sources added that the BJP was contemplating whether to welcome Roshan Baig to the party fold or not as there are allegations about him being involved in multi-crore IMA Jewels scam.

(See MLAs on page 5)

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Grooming *gen* next

A number of issues deriving from the country's time-honoured system have been debated in various circles, mostly in fits and jerks, leaving the system to endure itself like the *Rock of Gibraltar* as it were. Education being in the concurrent list of the Nation's Constitution, the 36 States and Union Territories have been making mostly cosmetic changes on and off leaving the system in a fluid state, least affected by the measures taken by the Ministry at the Centre with regard to the nuances such as content of text books, languages to be taught, medium of instruction, manner of conducting public and class examinations, not to speak of the terms of service of the teaching fraternity, even as the parents are clueless about the hierarchical differences among the marks scored by students in the qualifying examinations. While no issue has been debated to its logical end, the confusion on key issues remains like the river that flows finding its own course. Even a simple issue of the weight of the school bag is treated lightly although it was raised in the Parliament on a few occasions.

The public image of schools managed by State Governments, including Karnataka, being what it is, managements of private schools have earned higher rating of the quality of teaching, thus parents patronising private schools, no matter the fees under various names collected by those managements.

Even as the country's public speakers, including those with suspect societal rating of their credentials to speak on any aspect of education are giving clarion calls to the parents at large for *sending* them to schools, the urban-rural divide on various parameters such as teacher-student ratio, infrastructure, parental interest in educating their children and so on is as wide as the ocean. Like a whiff of fresh air as it were, a *Government School* in the outskirts of Mysuru has shown the *way* recently in celebrating 'No Bag Day', an ambitious programme launched by Department of Public Instruction, Government of Karnataka, in collaboration with Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM).

The students were engaged in activities related to *civic responsibilities*, under close observation of their teachers. The theme for the day was appropriately chosen as utilisation and *maintenance* of school buildings in the locality. The hands-on exercise carried out in the school merits to be emulated by schools across the country generating fond hopes of grooming the next generation on right lines.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

YAMRAJ ON DUTY: *To educate train commuters on the perils of crossing Railway tracks in an unauthorised manner, the Western Railway has pressed the Hindu God of Death, Yamraj, into service. Last week, the Western Railway launched an awareness campaign warning people of the danger to their lives if they do not follow rules. Pictures shared by the Ministry of Railways depict a person dressed as Yamraj carrying passengers on his shoulders — those who attempted to cross the train tracks and perished. "Do not cross the train tracks in an unauthorised manner. It can be fatal...," the Ministry of Railways said in its caption in Hindi. — In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

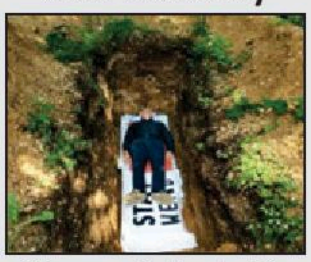
Display of a ring has people in stitches as it looks x-rated

London: A RING has been hilariously mocked online - for the phallic manner in which it has been displayed in a shop. After a picture of the jewellery was shared on Facebook, people were left in hysterics at its holder which they suggested resembled a "penis".

In a snap posted by a member to the 'That's It, I'm Ring Shaming' group, the ring could be seen positioned on a slanted grey tube with a crease at one end. It was captioned by the person: "I don't like the ring, but I hate the presentation." And the internet agreed with them that it was a rather rude design. One person joked: "I mean, you can't say it isn't romantic."

Triggering a host of 'likes', another person asked: "Is that ring happy to see me or is it just my imagination?"

Students lie in grave to reconcile with their mortality



Nijmegen: Radboud University, in the Dutch city of Nijmegen, has been raising some eyebrows with its "purification grave", a hole dug in the ground that students can lie down in for up to three hours to reflect on what is important to them.

The "purification grave" at Radboud University is at the same time a modern form of memento mori and an invitation to think about what is really important in life. Initially dug in 2009, the grave was part of a two year project that ended in 2011. However, it seems to have made a comeback this year, probably by popular demand. Students at the the univeristy, and well as those at the neighboring HAN University of Applied Science can sign up to lay in the several feet-deep hole in the ground for 30 minutes up to three hours. They are not allowed to take their phones or any books with them in the grave, allowing them to focus on their surroundings and their inevitable demise.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What is a good supplement for managing stress over holidays?

Magnesium is a good stress-management mineral. It has even been called a chill pill. Up to 80% of Americans don't get enough magnesium from their diets. Take more during stressful times because magnesium is 'peed out' when the body is under stress. Swiss chard is a good magnesium source.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Diocesan-level carol singing competition on Dec.1

Mysuru, Nov.14- The Catholic Association of Mysore is organising the 15th Diocesan-level carol singing competition on Dec.1 (Sunday) at St. Philomena's High School (new building auditorium), near FTS Circle, at 8.30 am.

There will be five categories in the competition — High School, Colleges, Parishes, Religious Institutions and Professionals — to be held in Kannada, English and other regional languages. Last date to submit the registration form is Nov. 20.

Children who have secured 90 percent and above in the 2018-19 SSLC examination will be felicitated on the occasion.

The programme will be inaugurated at 8.30 am by Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore.

The valedictory function will be held at 5 pm. Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, Episcopal Vicar General; Rev. Fr. Staney Almeda, Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Cathedral; Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Vincent, former Principal of St. Philomena's PU College; Shanthu Nesan, ex-Corporator; Johnny G. Kunnel, Proprietor, JJ Construction, Mysuru, will be the chief guests. For details contact S.M. Arokya Das on Mob: 97407-92662 or Alexander Vincent on Mob: 94481-77452.

State-level Kavi-Kavya Sammelana in Mandya on Nov. 24

Mandya, Nov.14 (US)- Writer **T. Satish Javaregowda** has been unanimously selected as the President of the 26th State-level Kavi-Kavya Sammelana to be held on Nov. 24 at Gandhi Bhavan in Mandya under the aegis of Dr. Jishampa Sahitya Vedike, Mandya and Rajya Kavimithra Koota, Mandya.

The Sammelana will be held in memory of Actor and former Minister late Ambarish.

Profile: Satish Javaregowda is working as a teacher at Government Higher Primary School in Mellahalli, Mysuru taluk. He is also the Founder-President of Spandana Samskruthika Parishat, working President of Neladani Samskrutika Vedike and Hon. President of Mysuru District wing of Kendra Kannada Sahitya Vedike. He has won over 40 awards in education and literary sector.

Really...?

- *The Greeks are credited with putting map making on a sound mathematical footing. The earliest Greek known to have made a map of the world was Anaximander. In 6th century BC, he drew a map of the then known world, assuming that the earth was cylindrical.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

My husband was water-skiing when he fell into the river. As the boat circled to pick him up, he noticed a hunter sitting in a duck boat in the reeds. My husband put his hands in the air and joked, "Don't shoot!"

The hunter responded, "Don't quack!"

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VOICE OF THE READER

Lakshmipuram Road crying for attention

Sir,

The First Main Road in Lakshmipuram from the Park near Gopalaswamy School was dug up for widening in January 2017. Most of the residents here are senior citizens. It is difficult for them to get on to the road from the footpath because of the uneven road. Many old people have sprained their ankles because of the uneven surface.

Twice, jelly stones were put on the widened areas which is washed off each time it rained. There was no need for widening the road as there is not much traffic in this residential area.

This Road is renamed after Vasudevacharya. Why did they widen the road if they didn't want to asphalt? The road before widening was in better condition. Do they need three years to asphalt a small stretch from the Park to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha (Five Lights Circle)? Each time the Corporator is contacted, a road-roller or a water tanker will be parked for days/ months together but no work done !

—Kanthi Dwarakanath on behalf of residents
Lakshmipuram
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All India Co-operative Week begins today

Mysuru, Nov.14 (VNS)- As part of the 66th All India Co-operative Week from Nov. 14 to Nov. 20, Mysore District Co-operative Union has organised seminars based on this year's theme 'Role of Co-operative Societies in New India' at various parts of the district.

The Union has requested the Co-operative Societies to hoist the seven-coloured Co-operative Flag in their respective offices. The celebrations begin on the day when the Nation's celebrates the birth anniversary of Jawahar Lal Nehru, who had extended full support to Co-operative Societies.

Programme schedule

Nov. 14: Topic - Innovation through rural Co-operatives; Venue: Mysuru District Co-operative Union Auditorium, Chamaraja Double Road.

Nov. 15: Topic - Enabling legislation for Co-operatives; Venue: MYMUL Sub-Office, H.D.Kote.

Nov.16: Topic - Re-orienting Training and Education through success stories; Venue: Sri Adichunchanagiri Community Hall, Periyapatna.

Nov.17: Topic: Strengthening co-operation among Co-operatives; Venue: TAPCMS Auditorium, K.R. Nagar.

Nov. 18: Topic: New initiatives of Government through Co-operatives; Venue: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan, Nanjangud.

Nov. 19: Topic: Co-operatives for youth, women and weaker section; Venue: TAPCMS Auditorium, T. Narasipur.

Nov. 20: Topic - Financial inclusion, Technology adoption and Digitalisation through Co-operatives; Venue: KSOU Convocation Hall, Hunsur Road, Mysuru.

Second flight to Chennai from tomorrow

Arrival in Mysuru from Chennai: 8.10 am; Departure: 8.30 am; Reaching Chennai: 10 am

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (RK&BCT)- A series of flights that operate from Mysore Airport under Modi Government's Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik (UDAN) scheme to Kochi, Bengaluru, Goa, Hyderabad and Chennai has inspired more flights to operate from the Heritage City.

For the first time, a non-UDAN aircraft operated by TruJet will start a flight to Chennai from tomorrow (Nov.15). The ATR 72 aircraft will be put into service considering an increased demand from passengers for a plane to fly between Mysuru and Chennai in the morning. As of now, there is only one flight to Chennai in the evening.

The TruJet flight (2T 209) will arrive at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 8.10 am after leaving Chennai Airport at 6.50 am. The same flight will take off from Mysuru at 8.30 am and reach Chennai at 10 am. Sources said that ever since the UDAN flight started operating from Mysuru to Chennai in the evening, the response was good with more than 85 percent occupancy rate.

Non-UDAN flight

The new morning flight to Chennai will not come under UDAN scheme and will not take any subsidy from the Government. Online bookings have begun and it will be a boon to businessmen and regular travellers.

Now, there are six flights from Mysore Airport to Hyderabad,

Bengaluru, Goa, Chennai and Kochi by TruJet, Alliance Air and Indigo Airline. With the new flight added to Chennai, the Mysore Airport will operate seven flights from morning till evening.

New lease of life

UDAN bolsters regional connectivity under "Connecting India," and for Mysuru, it has provided a new lease of life to the Airport at Mandakalli that was once a grazing land for cattle five years ago. Many flights are operating from Mysuru thanks to the consistent efforts of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

Sources said that the occupancy rate of the flights of both incoming and outgoing is going up every day and is touching as much as 75 to 85 percent, triggering a new interest among airlines keen to operate from Mysuru.

Belagavi and Shirdi

TruJet has evinced keen interest in operating daily flights to Belagavi from Mysuru and Indigo has expressed interest in operating flights to spiritual destination Shirdi via Bengaluru. Indigo wants to target passengers from Mysuru and Bengaluru who visit Shirdi. This service is likely to begin in November end.

Also, TruJet flight to Belagavi is targeted at businessmen and this flight is likely to be operated from second week of December, sources added. This will be a boon to industrialists as they can take connecting flights to different destinations from Belagavi.

But, Mysuru-Bengaluru flight has seen an occupancy rate of just 35 to 40 percent. This is because, travellers prefer car, bus and train to reach Bengaluru considering the travel time and traffic bottlenecks from Mysuru to Mysore Airport and then from Bengaluru Airport to Bengaluru city.

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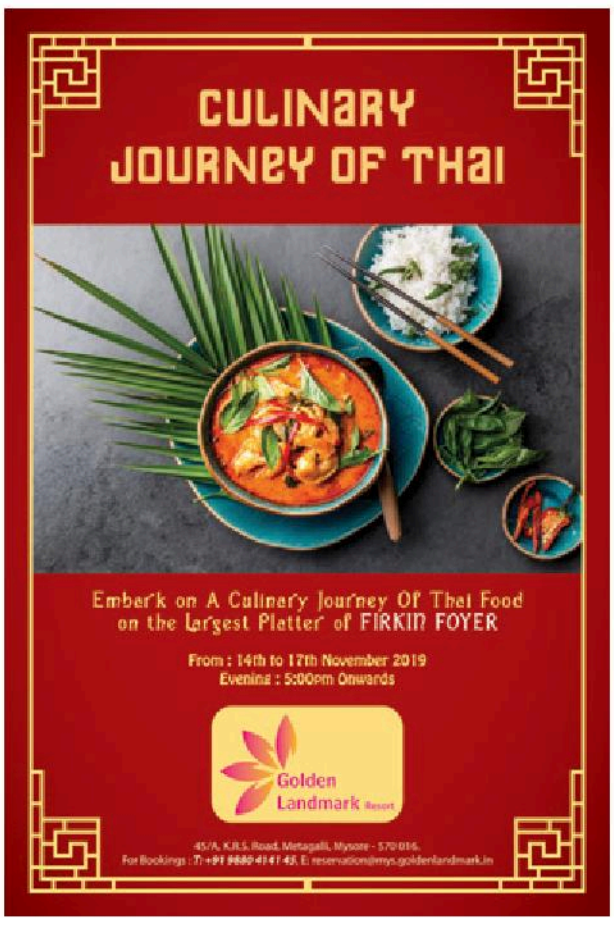
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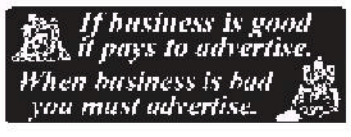

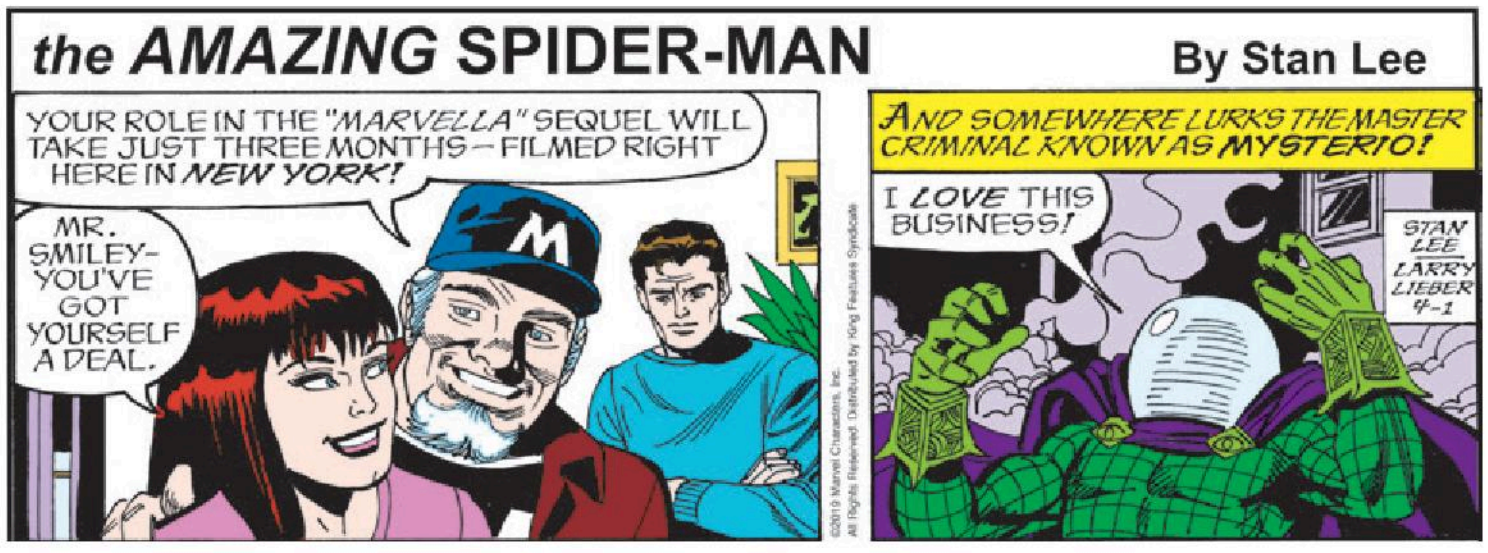
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NEWS BRIEFS

World GIS Day

The Centre for Geoinformatics Technology, Department of Studies in Geography, University of Mysore (UoM), will be celebrating World GIS Day on Nov.16 at its Seminar Hall at 11 am. The event will be inaugurated by UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar. UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa and Department of Studies in Physics Chairman Prof. N.K. Lokanath will be the chief guests. Prof. Asima Nusrath, Chairman, DoS in Geography, will preside. Geographic Information System (GIS) Day brings Universities, Government agencies, schools and GIS professionals together to build knowledge of GIS in their communities. For details, contact Course Coordinator Dr. Ramu on Mob: 98801-12252.

Essay writing

H.S. Gangamma and B.R. Kaveramma Inter-High School English Essay Competition was conducted at CFTRI School on Nov.12. The topic of the essay was 'Role of Youth in Nation Building.' Students from various schools participated, according to Principal Thankamma M. Theressa.

Children create awareness against plastic through 'Shramdaan'

Mysuru, Nov.14 (RK&US)- Children's Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was celebrated in a meaningful way this morning with children from 500 schools in city creating awareness against plastic usage through 'Shramdaan.'

The students picked up plastic waste littered around their schools which were later collected by garbage clearing vehicles of MCC.

The event, organised jointly by MCC, Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET) and Department of Public Instruction, was symbolically inaugurated at Vidyavardhaka School in Kuvempunagar in the presence of Swachhata Abhiyan Ambassadors — Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yoga exponent H. Khushi — Guinness Book of Records title holder Ishan Chetan, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, MCC Addl. Commissioners Shashikumar and Shivananda Murthy, DDPI Dr. Panduranga, BEO Shashikumar, IOC GM Ananda Murthy, MCC Health Officers and CIPET Officers.

A street play was enacted by the students followed by a group song. Students of 'Arivu' school presented a prog. to promote cloth and paper bags. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar presented prizes to winners of the drawing contest.

An expo was organised to showcase proper segregation of waste, making of products without using plastic. A vehicle with a big LED screen was also stationed beaming informative visuals on ban of plastic.

Sabarimala: SC refers petitions to larger Seven-Judge Bench

New Delhi, Nov. 14 (UNI& Agencies)- A Five-Judge Bench led by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi this morning referred the petitions seeking review of its previous judgment in the Sabarimala case to a larger Bench by 3:2 majority. In its September 2018 ruling, the Apex Court had lifted a ban on menstruating women from entering the Sabarimala Temple.

During the hearing this morning, Justice Gogoi, while reading the verdict on behalf of himself and Justices A.M. Khanwilkar and Indu Malhotra, said the restriction of women into religious places is not limited to **Sabarimala Temple and said a Seven-Judge Bench will decide all such religious issues relating to the Temple, allowing Muslim and Parsi women to enter religious practice, entry of women in mosques and practice of female genital mutilation in the Dawoodi Bohra community.** However, Justices R.F. Nariman, D.Y. Chandrachud gave dissenting verdict in the case.

"Fresh opportunities must be given to all parties. The endeavour of the petitioners was to revive a debate on religion and faith," the Chief Justice said. Restrictions on women in religious places was not limited to Sabarimala and was prevalent in other religions too, the Court said.

On Sept. 28, 2018, a Five-Judge Bench headed by then Chief Justice Dipak Misra had delivered a landmark 4:1 ruling setting aside decades-old restrictions on the entry of women of menstrual age at the Temple. Sabarimala custodians argue that women of menstrual age are prohibited from offering prayers as the deity there, Ayyappa, is a celibate.

But since then, hardly any woman below 50 has made it to the restricted areas of the Temple amid massive protests by priests and rightwing activists. Only two women managed to defy the Temple's ban, escorted by Policemen, in January but they faced a huge backlash. One of the women had to be hospitalised after she was attacked at home allegedly by her mother-in-law and thrown out.

Those who favour preserving the restriction on women argue that the deity Lord Ayyappa is celibate or a "Nasthika Brahmachari" and the Supreme Court should have considered that.

During hearings, the shrine's priests denied any discrimination against any class of citizen based on caste, gender and religion. "The fundamental right to worship also includes the character of the deity and every devotee cannot question this character which also formed part of the essential religious practice there," the shrine's lawyer had said.

Rafale Deal: SC dismisses review petitions

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In their petition, Sinha, Shourie and Bhushan had alleged that the 2018 judgment "relied upon patently incorrect claims made by the Government in an unsigned note given in a sealed cover" to the Supreme Court. They also requested for an oral hearing of the petition in an open Court.

The Centre had said the petitioners relied on media reports and they can't reopen the case. The articles had claimed that the Central Government had not revealed all the details in the Court.

"Chowkidar chor hai" remark

Rahul Gandhi 'needs to be careful': Top Court

The Top Court also closed the defamation case filed against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi by BJP leader Meenakshi Lekhi for wrongly attributing his "chowkidar chor hai" remark in Rafale case against Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the Top Court. The Bench said that the Court accepted an unconditional apology tendered by the Congress leader in May and warned him to be "more careful" about future remarks.

"...person holding such a position must be careful. (The) Court should not be dragged into political controversy. In view of his apology we close contempt case against Rahul Gandhi. He needs to be more careful in the future," the Court said this morning.

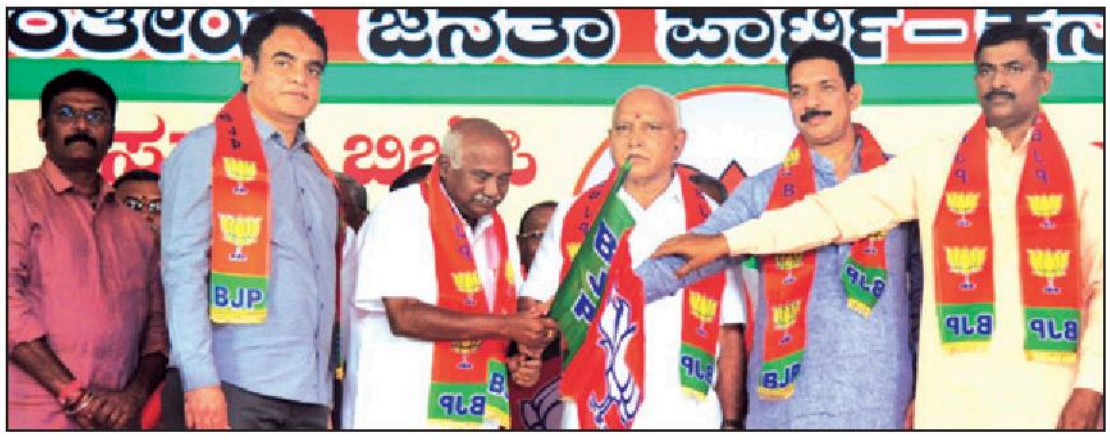
Meenakshi Lekhi had sued Rahul for comments made on April 10, a day after the Supreme Court ruled classified documents accessed by the media could be used as evidence to consider a review of its earlier decision on the Rafale jet deal. Gandhi, welcoming the order, had said the "Court agreed that chowkidar chor hai".

Court accepts Rahul's apology: The Supreme Court had demanded an explanation for the comment, after which the former Congress President issued an "unconditional apology" and said the remark had been made "unintentionally and inadvertently". In May, Rahul Gandhi filed a three-page affidavit after an earlier one was rejected because it was claimed he had not directly admitted his mistake.

"(Rahul Gandhi) unconditionally apologises for the wrongful attributions to this Honourable Court. The Deponent further states that any such attributions were entirely unintentional, non-wilful and inadvertent," the new affidavit said.

Gandhi said his statement had been made in the "heat of political campaigning" and that it had been made within a purely political context to counter a "misinformation campaign" regarding some aspects of the Rafale fighter jet deal.

15 disqualified MLAs join BJP



Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel handing over the party flag to disqualified MLA A.H. Vishwanath, who formally joined BJP at the Party Office at Bengaluru this morning along with the 14 other disqualified MLAs. Others seen are BJP National General Secretary P. Muralidhar Rao, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan and another disqualified MLA Anand Singh, who too joined the BJP.

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Among those who joined the party included Ramesh Jarkiholi (Congress - Gokak), Mahesh Kumthahalli (Congress - Athani), R. Shankar (KPJP - Ranebennur), Byrathi Basavaraj (Congress - K.R. Puram), N. Munirathna (Congress - Rajarajeshwarinagar), S.T. Somashekar (Congress - Yeshwantpur), Anand Singh (Congress - Vijayanagar, Hospet), K. Gopalaiah (JD(S) - Mahalakshmi Layout), K.C. Narayana Gowda (JD (S) - K.R. Pet), B.C. Patil (Congress - Hirekerur), A.H. Vishwanath (JD(S) - Hunsur), Prathap Gouda Patil (Congress - Maski), Dr. K. Sudhakar (Congress - Chikkaballapur), Shivaram Hebbar (Congress - Yellapura) and Shrimant Patil (Congress - Kagawad).

'They are future MLAs and Ministers'

CM Yediyurappa after inducting the disqualified MLAs to the party fold said, "They (disqualified MLAs) are future MLAs and future Ministers." He also added that BJP would keep its promise to the rebel legislators and said that new members of the party be will be candidates for the upcoming by-elections from BJP.

These MLAs have sacrificed everything to ensure that BJP comes to power in the State. Due to this, all BJP workers should join hands and ensure that they are re-elected to the Assembly, said CM Yediyurappa.

The CM also expressed confidence that the ruling BJP would secure all 15 seats in by-polls.

BJP National General Secretary and Karnataka In-charge P. Muralidhar Rao, State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel, Deputy CMs Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan and Govind Karjol, Ministers R. Ashok and K.S. Eshwarappa and others were present.

Prior to joining the saffron party, all the 15 disqualified MLAs visited Kadu Malleshwara Temple near State BJP Head Quarters and offered special pujas.

By-polls on Dec.5

Nominations to by-polls will be filed Nov. 18. Voting will take place on Dec.5 and counting on Dec.9. The ruling BJP will have to win 7-8 of the 15 Constituencies to ensure majority for the Government. By-polls has not been announced in Maski and Rajarajeshwari Assembly Constituencies as petitions are pending in Karnataka High Court relating to 2018 Assembly election.

Burglars loot gold ornaments, cash from houses in city

Mysuru, Nov.14 (SPN&KS)- In separate cases, burglars, who struck into two houses in city have looted a total of 60 grams gold ornaments and Rs.32,000 cash from the houses.

In the first case, burglars, who gained entry into a locked house at Udayagiri when the house owner along with his family members had gone out of station on Nov.9, looted 60 grams gold ornaments and Rs.8,000 cash from the house. The theft came to light when the family members returned the next morning. A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station.

In the second case, burglars who entered a house in Metagalli even when an aged couple were inside, have decamped with Rs.24,000 cash from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of Syed Wahid, a fruit merchant. Wahid, on Nov.12 had gone out to conduct his business leaving behind his aged parents at home when the burglars struck the house and looted cash kept in the almirah.

A case has been registered at Metagalli Police Station.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Nov.14 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified youth aged about 25 years who has fallen down from a train near Paschima Vahini Railway Bridge and died.

The deceased is 5.8 ft. tall, round faced, oily red complexioned, well built, has a bandage wrapped around his head for an injury and was wearing a flower design red full arm shirt, grey pant and a pair of white shoes.

The Mysuru Railway Police, who have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, have asked the kith and kin of the deceased, if any, to contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579,.

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Worms found in served food

Hotel fined Rs.30,000

2.5 tonnes banned plastic seized from Santhepet shop

Mysuru, Nov.14 (YDS&KS)- A hotel was fined Rs.30,000 by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) after worms were found in the food they had served.

Yesterday afternoon, MCC Zone 6 Commissioner Geetha went to Adyar Anand Bhavan (A2B) near City Railway Station and ordered food. After the food was supplied and the Zone 6 Commissioner began to consume it, she found worms in the food and immediately called MCC Health Officer and informed the same.

MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj and staff immediately arrived at the hotel and conducted inspection during which he found worms in raw rice and in the food which was cooked just then. The hotel was also found using rotten vegetables.

The hotel was even found to be not maintaining cleanliness and using the MCC dust bin for personal use. The MCC officials then fined Rs.30,000 on the hotel.

Plastic seized

The MCC officials who conducted raids on Sathyanarayana Enterprises and Nagesh Package in Santhepet have seized 2.5 tonnes of banned plastic worth about Rs.7,000 from the shops.

The raids were conducted by MCC Health Officer Dr. Jayanth, Envirionmental Engineer Mythri, Health Inspector Yogesh and staff of the MCC Abhaya team.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

A savage civilisation

A few years ago, I had a confrontation with a senior newspaper editor, on stage, which quickly became viral and considerably popular. In the video, the editor insisted on equating Hinduism with Hindutva which is something I do not subscribe to. Nor do I subscribe to the idea that

we can look at our country by excluding people, even distasteful extremists. Ultimately, we have to work together and live together.

In the course of this conversation, a young boy asked me a question, goaded by his parents, whether I was saying that science should not be taught to savages. I did not know how to answer the question, at that particular moment, because it revealed a particular mindset that has been part of the world, since colonial times. Here was a young child using the words 'science' and 'savage' as opposites of each other — as if science's sole purpose was the rescue of the said 'savage'. It is like looking at tribal communities across India, and implying that they need to be educated, indoctrinated into modern lifestyles to make them civilised. This civilising mission is called the White Man's Burden. It's adopted by brown people too.

And so the word 'Arya', which is used in the Vedas, refers to the civilised and polished man, the one who speaks Sanskrit, performs the ritual of yagya and respects Brahmins. It reveals a mindset that looks at the other, the non-Arya, as unpolished and raw and in need of education, in need Aryanising, that is, civilising.

The question emerges: Is the purpose of education to transform a person's mindset to what we consider appropriately civilised? Or is education's purpose to expand minds, so that students can acquire life skills and make better sense of the life they lead?

Across India, there are thousands of tribal communities like the Bhils, the Gonds, the Dangs, the Veddas. Tribal communities around the world with different mythologies look at the world very differently. There is an increased movement to educate them which means they are moving into government schools, where they are taught not tribal literature, tribal poetry, tribal art, tribal craft, but instead they aim to be civilised by learning the Nation-State's language, the Nation-State's stories, the Nation-State's art.

However, one must point out that the Nation-State is in itself not clear what constitutes Nation-State: because if it is a superset with hundreds of subsets within it with different mythologies, then which mythology becomes the appropriate mythology of civilisation? Which mythology must be discarded as savage, which mythology must be considered indicative of civilisation? Must all tribal mythologies be replaced by a single 'civilised' mythology, such as the mythology of science, or mythology of secularism, or mythology of Hindutva or India? Why are we not allowed to appreciate each other's tribal mythologies? Why are we trying to replace the many with the one? And why is this one designed to look down on others?

We must remind ourselves: it is the 'savages' who have never abused earth and her resources. It is White Man and Brown Man civilising and 'development' mythologies that have resulted in the horrific climate change. It is these newer mythologies that have now brought the world to the edge of an abyss.

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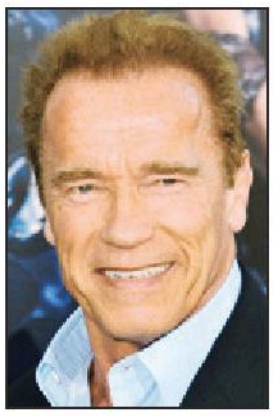
Nothing lasts forever, specially power and fame



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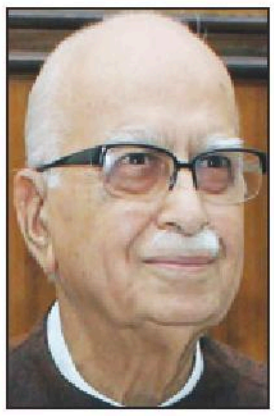

L.K. Advani

Narendra Modi

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Famed actor Arnold Schwarzenegger posted a photo of himself sleeping on the street under his famous bronze statue and wrote, "How times have changed." He was trying to make a point that how the hotel which he had inaugurated as a Governor of California had gone back on their promise of a free stay as soon as he lost his post.

Ballal

He bought a sleeping bag and stood underneath the statue and slept. Trying to teach everyone that when you are "important" in the people's eyes, everyone is your friend. But once you do not benefit their interests you won't matter. You are not always who you think you will be always. "Nothing lasts forever."

What an important lesson on life. This is so true for all of us in our life. Arnold could easily afford to stay in the hotel but he wanted to prove a point that how **people make promises when dealing with person in power and conveniently forgets about it when out of power.**

In the seventies, post-*Aradhana* days, Rajesh Khanna, the first superstar of Indian cinema, visited Bangalore and stayed in *Ashoka,* the first five-star hotel of Karnataka.

He was the darling of the masses. About 500 girls from the nearby Mount Carmel College landed in the hotel and literally gheraoed him. You would not believe, he was chased all over the lobby, hugged, kissed and literally molested. Shirt torn, he literally ran for his life. The same actor ten years later was walking up and down the lobby of the hotel and not one soul approached him even for an autograph ! By that time the Rishi Kapoor phenomena with *Bobby* had taken over. Nothing lasts forever.

Take the example of our own Bhishma of the Indian politics, L.K. Advani. BJP had just two seats in the Lok Sabha in the year 1984 and would have been in the "extinct" category but for the organisational skill of Advani. Through sheer hard work, he and Vajpayee brought up the party and lo what happened. His own *chela*, Modi took over the mantle of power, dumped him from active politics and conveniently made him a *"margdarshak"* — a ceremonial post without any power. Advani's dream of becoming a Prime Minister never materialised. After a few years, someone else would make our Modi a *margdarshak.* Nothing lasts forever.

What do these politicians miss? Not the money but the power. **Power is an intoxicant, *"nasha"* as we call it in Hindi. That is the reason no politician wants to retire.** If they do, they conveniently hand over the power to their own son or daughter to ensure that the power remains within the family. Sonia Gandhi to son Rahul, Sharad Pawar to his daughter Supriya, Uddhav Thackeray to son Aditya, all very convenient. This phenomena is not restricted to India alone. Poor Prince Charles has become an old man waiting in the wings for his mother the queen to retire or abdicate the throne so that he can become the king. The queen in her nineties is going strong and is in no mood to give up the throne yet.

Even business houses, owned by families follow this system. The eldest in the family never gives up his hold over the empire. Some make the cardinal mistake of giving up power very early like Vijaypat Singhania of Raymond Group and what happened? He is now living in a rented flat, thrown out from his own house! Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

One class of people who suffer the most after retirement are the bureaucrats. Specially the IPS officers. These officers have Policemen doing all duties in their bungalows — from gardening, laundry to cooking and when they retire, they miss them the most. I know several retired Police Heads and their wives who literally go into depression because of this.

Have you ever heard of Master Chefs retiring ? No, reason very simple. They follow the dictum of the management gurus. "If you want to be number one always, never train a number two. These chefs always have a secret ingredient, which they never reveal. They always carry it in their person and add it in the last moment to the signature dishes. Into their seventies and eighties they still enjoy the status of a "Master Chef." That is the reason some top class recipes of the past have vanished.

A recent video of Michelle Obama was an eye-opener. The President of the richest country in the world had to pay for tea and coffee offered to his guests at the White House! Post retirement too they have to work hard to make a living unlike Presidents in India. **Of course, our own Dr. Kalam made sure that he paid in full for all the meals offered to his relatives at the Rashtrapathi Bhavan.** A modern day Kamaraj.

All the politicians never bother to feed hundreds of *chelas* who come from far to meet them. An exception was the late MGR of Tamil Nadu. Whenever he used to come to Madurai and stay in *Ashoka Hotel,* MGR would inform us in advance to arrange a simple buffet to ensure that each and every *"thonder"* [as they are called in Tamil Nadu] was taken care and fed. The bill used to be paid by cash by him and not passed on to the Government.

To conclude, the eternal truth is that "nothing lasts forever" in this world except your deeds. So when in power, be kind, fair, courteous and gracious. It is not possible to please all. If you do that, even after you are gone, your memory does last for some time. Do you agree?

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A foxy idea inside the woods...

Fox Lights to prevent wild animals from entering human habitat

Blinded by light: Simple device to help reduce man-animal conflict

Mysuru, Nov.14 (MTY,KS& BCT)- In a bid to control man-animal conflicts as a result of wild animals straying into human habitat, the Forest Department has installed Fox Lights on an experimental basis in border areas as being done in various countries.

The menace of wild elephants, tigers, leopards and bears in villages bordering Bandipur Tiger Reserve has posed a challenge to the Forest Department. Though installation of railway track barricades, solar fences and elephant trenches saw success in a few places, it has failed miserably at most forest fringes.

Australian idea

In this backdrop, an Australian company has come forward to install colourful Fox Lights on the fringes of forests that would keep wild animals at bay. In Australia, farmers protect their crops and livestock from predation through these Fox Lights. There, the European Red Fox is a menace that targets small mammal population and prey on newborn lambs.

To prevent this menace, Fox Lights have been developed to produce light at random intervals to emulate a moving person carrying a flashlight (torch). Each Fox Light contains LED bulbs. The lights flash in varying blue, red and white sequences at 360 degrees and can be seen from about a distance of 1.5 kms.

Experimental basis

Recently, Eli from an Australian Fox Light manufacturing company visited Bandipur and held discussions with Bandipur Project Tiger Director T. Balachandra.

Balachandra was informed that Fox Lights were successful in preventing foxes and other wild animals from entering human habitation. Now a couple of Fox Lights have been installed on an experimental basis at Gopalaswamy Betta range of Bandipur in a small way and there are no cost implications for the Department.

While two Fox Lights have been installed at Hundipura and near Anjaneyaswamy Temple, a few have been installed at Omkar Range where the menace of elephants is more. Department personnel have been posted near the Fox Lights to keep a close watch. Ever since the Fox Lights are installed, no wild animal has ventured beyond the lights giving hope to the Forest Department.

Solar-powered light sensors turn the light on automatically at dusk and off at dawn so that they do not need to be revisited daily and each Fox Light costs between Rs.10,000 and Rs.15,000.

What is a Fox Light?

Fox Light is a predator-deterrent with a computerised flashing light that gives the impression of someone patrolling a particular area during dark hours. More than one light may be required to be sure to have coverage from all sides. If the wild animal cannot see the light from a distance, then it won't be effective. Although originally designed to help protect livestock from predators, Fox Lights are also used in village borders to prevent wild animals from entering human areas.

Red, blue and white light

Each Fox Light consists of LED bulbs installed inside a circular device which emits red, blue and white light one after the other through solar power. A Fox Light is installed with a clamp on wooden pole which is six feet above the ground so that it is visible. Wild animals generally avoid entering an area that is lit up.

Fire place in Kodagu

Certain villages in Kodagu still have fire places near houses where fire is lit to prevent elephants from venturing near humans. Usually wet wood is placed on top of dry wood and the fire is lit as night falls. This wet wood prevents fire from burning down the wood quickly. Bellowing smoke from the fire place and the fire per se acts as a deterrent till sunrise.

Results being studied

Balachandra said that the efficacy of Fox Lights will be studied for 3 to 4 months before conducting an in-depth study of the new system.

"Fox Light was basically designed to keep away foxes and is yet to be tested on elephants or other wild animals that foray into human habitat in our country. We have done this on an experimental basis at Gopalaswamy Hill and Omkar Range. Once we get positive results, we can think of installing the lights in other border areas," he said.

"Fox Lights blink 360 degrees by emitting colourful lights, making animals believe that there are human beings in that area. At present, Fox Lights have been installed near Anjaneyaswamy Temple and Bandikaadu. According to the Australian company, wild animals will not venture near the lights and will stay one kilometre away from the light. We are observing the functioning of the lights and examining their efficiency," said Naveen Kumar, Range Forest Officer, Gopalaswamy Hill Range.

Eli of Australian Fox Light Company explaining about the light to Bandipur Project Tiger Director T. Balachandra.

Following the advice by Australian Fox Light company's Eli, six lights have been installed and after observing the pros and cons of the lights, future action would be taken.

—T. Balachandra, Director, Bandipur Project Tiger

The Fox Light blinks 360 degrees by emitting colourful lights making animals believe the presence of human beings, according to Fox Light manufacturing company. At present, Fox Lights have been installed near Anjaneyaswamy Temple and Bandikaadu. Wild animals will remain at a distance of one kilometre from the light, the company has stated and wild animals have not ventured near the lights so far, but we received information that wild animals were venturing at places where the Fox Light cannot be seen and we are observing it carefully.

—Naveen Kumar, Range Forest Officer (RFO), Gopalaswamy Hill Range

Chin Up and Smile...

This Children's Day

GAY ABANDON: ***School children, who were provided free entry to the Mysuru Zoo on the occasion of Children's Day this morning, seen running around and taking selfies in front of the giraffe enclosure. They were also given free entry to Dasara Exhibition.***

By Team SOM

Children have the power to shape the world. And with everything that is going on with the world right now — climate change, pollution, hatred, insensitivity and indifference — it has become all the more important to give children the tools to sculpt a better world.

Many countries have their own days dedicated to children and in India it is on Nov. 14 on the birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru, first Prime Minister of independent India as he emphasised the importance of giving love and affection to children.

November 14th is the second most awaited day by children after their birthday as the Day would mean a day full of games and activities planned for them by teachers. As soon as November arrives, there is a shift in energy of teachers and senior students as they prepare to celebrate Children's Day and start looking forward to whatever they had planned — whether it was a play, a fancy dress competition or an entire day of games and activities.

On the occasion of Children's Day, *Star of Mysore* spoke to a cross section of children from Government Schools on what Children's Day meant for them and how they plan to make the most of it this year. Now read on...

Give us a chance to flourish

"This is a special day, especially for children as they are taken out for picnics to Zoo, Palace and Exhibition. And entry to these places is free. We get to see some historical monuments and also rare species of animals. This helps us improve knowledge."

"I am of the opinion that Children's Day should not be restricted to just organising picnics. It should be more meaningful by organising debates, essay writing competitions on various topics of historical and social relevance."

"Teachers, who spend majority of their time with children, should identify the child's potential and make sure that children flourish in their field of interest. It is also important that parents treat children as their friends." Ullas, who is interested in music and theatre, wants to become an IAS Officer.

— Ullas Kumar, 9th Std., Government High School, Lakshmipuram

"Children's Day is fun. We get to spend quality time with our close friends. We are treated specially on this day with lots of sweets and chocolates."

"We participate in elocution, drawing and painting competitions organised at schools and by various organisations. Our school also conducts cultural programmes."

Inspired by her teachers, Sania wishes to become a teacher. She also wants to be an athlete.

— Sania, 8th Std., Government High School, Lakshmipuram

Even women can guard borders

"I have always enjoyed Children's Day. In fact, I eagerly wait for the Day since we get to participate in sports and cultural activities apart from going for short picnics with our friends."

Nandithambika spends her free time in learning music and theatre. She also likes to take part in athletics and kabaddi.

An ardent sport enthusiast, she aims to become an Army Officer and wants to prove to the world that even women can guard the borders.

— M.B. Nandithambika, Government Higher Primary School, Kuvempunagar

Hear them speak from a remote school

While the students of Government Schools in urban areas were bold and forthright in their answers, the scenario is the opposite in rural areas. Here, children are still shy to speak their heart out. However, two girl students spoke about the Day, in their own shy way, looking at their friends as if to take their approval.

"For me, Children's Day is all about participating in cultural programmes and sports. I have plans to visit Zoo, Mysore Palace and Chamundi Hill.

"We take part in a lot of activities at our school. Our teachers have been preparing us for this Day by teaching us songs and dance. After celebrating Children's Day at school, we come to Mysuru to visit Zoo and Dasara Exhibition.

— P. Harshitha, 5th Std. and Navyashree, 4th Std., Government Primary School, Moodalahundi

A KAS and IAS aspirant is here

While many people scorn at the facilities provided by Government to its schools, there are many bright students who exceptionally do well both in their studies and extra-curricular activities. When it comes to competition, these students are no less than any student from private institutions who are daily or hourly groomed by their schools, teachers and parents.

"I would like my teachers to educate us about freedom fighters and popular sports persons by showing videos and briefing us about their achievements. In my opinion, parents and teachers should encourage and support our interests and hobbies, but most of the time they always force us to read."

Apart from reading, Venkatesh wants to know about other fields of interest and also improve his general knowledge. "I would like to take up Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) exam to be an officer so that I can help the poor and needy. Even clearing the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) is my dream, but it is more competitive, I think," he says. Venkatesh looks determined and was quite strong in his answers. And he has that confident look.

— Venkatesh, 9th Std., Government Middle and High School, Metagalli

Green crusader in-the-making

"Here is another child who wants teachers to identify and nurture talents. "Our teachers and elders should encourage our innate talents and support them so that we can chase our dreams and succeed by doing things that we love and the way we want do it," she says.

Ranjitha seems to have knowledge about how our nature is being destroyed by mindless development and dumping of waste and how this destruction is causing global outrage.

"Nature conservation is one of my primary passions. I would like to create awareness about the importance of trees and conservation of forest. I would like to be a teacher so that I can impart knowledge to young minds," she says.

— H.R. Ranjitha, 9th Std., Government Middle and High School, Metagalli

No school bags at least this day, please!

"On this day, we all must be freed from school bags. Usually, we carry a lot of books every day along with our lunch boxes and water bottles. At least this one day we must be allowed to come from home freely without any bags."

"We should keep our city clean. I would like to support and follow the Swachh Bharat Mission started by our Prime Minister Narendra Modi."

In fact, on Children's Day, we should carry out cleanliness drives so as to keep our surroundings clean and tidy. When I grow up, I would like to be a teacher and work in a Government School.

— R. Aishwarya, 7th Std., Government Middle and High School, Metagalli

'Plant a sapling, change the world'

"They should allow us to wear colour dress on Children's Day. We should plant a tree sapling in memory of our first Prime Minister. Planting saplings will go a long way in establishing a green and environmentally conscious nation. These days we see trees being cut mercilessly and to at least minimise the damage, saplings must be planted on a large scale."

"Nowadays, we are hearing a lot about crime and murders which are on the rapid rise. Teachers should create awareness among us about this burning issue. I would like to be a Police Officer so that I can punish offenders and bring justice to victims."

— L. Vincent, 7th Std., Government Middle and High School, Metagalli

Extra-curricular activities help develop personality

"Day in and day out we attend classes and learn about personalities like Jawaharlal Nehru and other leaders who have made a difference. I feel apart from classes, extracurricular activities like dance, drama and others must be given importance. Apart from Nehru, we also need to know about other people post freedom movement who have brought a change in the society. Also, we feel that along with studies, extra-curricular activities will help our personalities to blossom."

— K. Nayana and M.J. Aishwarya, 7th Std.,
Pailwan Basavaiah Government Higher Primary School, Jayanagar

Kanakadasa Jayanti at Nadabrahma Sabha along with weekend music

Mysuru, Nov.14- Sri Nadabrahma Sangita Sabha, Mysuru, is providing a three-day cultural treat to the connoisiers of Mysuru on Nov.15,16 and17.

On Nov.15 at 6 pm, a very special Gamaka Programme is organised to celeberate the Kanakadasa Jayanti. It will be Vyakhyana treat by renowned **Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj** on 'Nala Charitre' written by Kanakadasa and Vachana will be by **Dr. Jyoti Shankar.** The programme is sponsored by K.N. Raghavendra in memory of his wife late Savitri Ragahavendra.

Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj: Multi-talented Vasanth Bhardwaj is born at a village, Kabbinale in Karkala taluk of Udupi district.

An MA in Kannada, Ph.D with Gold Medal, he worked as a Professor and HoD for Kannada at State Bank of Mysore Training College and has taken Voluntary Retirement.

An expert in language, grammer and metre, he is well-known for his creativity in impromptu poems, poetry, stories, translation, dictionary etc.

He has authored many Yakshagana episodes.He has chaired as President of many National-level Conferences all over the country.

He has been awarded innumerable awards. He is a critic and a renowned poet who has given three Mahakavyas *Sri Ramaleela Darshanam, Kanaka Tarangini* and *Srila Prabhupada Charitam.*

Dr. Jyoti Shankar: Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Assistant Professor, Kannada, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, is a renowned orator and linguist and is also a Visiting Faculty in Many Institutions.

Dr. Kabbinale *Dr. Jyoti* *Sivaganesan* *Sankaranarayana*

Academically well-qualified Jyoti has over half a dozen Post-Graduate Degrees apart from her proficiency in Karnatak Music, Gamaka, Haridasa Sahitya and Visual Arts. She has authored over 20 books and 50 research papers and over 80 Lec-Dems on varied subjects ofw Philosophy, Music, Gamaka in and out of Karnataka in most of the prestigious institutions and occassions.

On Nov.16 at 6 pm, Madurai N. Sivaganesan will give a Karnatak Vocal Concert being accompanied by **H.V. Raghuram** on violin, **A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **S. Manjunath** on ghata.

The programme is an Endowment in Memory of Rukmini Ammal and Ramaswamy Iyengar Sponsored by their children Dr. R. Srinivasan and Madhuri Tatachari.

Madurai N. Sivaganesan had his training under R.N. Sivasailam (Grandfather). R. Kannan (Disciple of *Padma Bhushan* T.N. Seshagapalan) and currently under C.R. Vaidyanathan (Disciple of *Padma Bhushan* P.S. Narayanaswamy).

He has good voice and style winning accolades and awards like 'Sangeetha Mudhra Award-2016' for Karnatak vocal hosted by 'Mudhra' Sabha.

'MS Subbulakshmi Award 2016' hosted by Sri Brahmara Trust, Mysuru, a National-level Competition. 'Times Thyagaraja Award 2016' winner hosted by *The Times of India* and first prize winner in AIR Competition 2013 (National-Level) in Karnatak vocal stream and been awarded B Grade. to name a few.

On Nov.17 at 5 pm, Endowment Programme in Memory of D. Ramabai sponsored by Dr. Jagannath Shenoy, a noted Philanthropist and Industrialist of Mysuru.

Programme will be a Grand Vocal Concert by Veteran *Padma Bhushan Sangeetha Kalanidhi* **T.V. Sankaranarayana.** He will be accompanied by **Mattur R. Srinidhi** on violin, **Tumkur B. Ravishankar** on mridanga while **Sharath Kaushik** will provide ghata support.

T. V. Sankaranarayanan (Tiruvalangadu Vembu Iyer Sankaranarayanan, born 7 March 1945) is a Karnatak vocalist (South Indian Classical singer), known for his music that stems from the style of his late uncle-guru, Madurai Mani Iyer.

He was awarded the Madras Music Academy's *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* in 2003. His father Vembu Iyer was a long-time musical disciple of Madurai Mani Iyer and accompanied him for over two decades. He was born in Mayiladuturai of Thanjavur district in the State of Tamil Nadu in South India. At the age of nine, he started learning music from his uncle, Madurai Mani Iyer. He made his debut on the concert platform in 1968.

—K.S.N.Prasad

Pt. Siddarth Belamannu performs at Suttur Mutt in city

Pt. Siddarth Belamannu presenting a vocal concert at the Mysuru branch of Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill as part of the 218th Monthly Moonlight Music on Nov.12. He is accompanied by Pt. Roopak Kallurkar on tabla and Pandit Deepak Nagannavar of Dharwad on harmonium.

Ahimsa Yatra

Acharya Sri Mahashramanji to arrive in city on Nov.19

Mysuru, Nov.14 (KS) - The 11th Acharya of Terapanth Samaj, Sri Mahashramanji, who is undertaking a Tri-Nation Ahimsa Yatra since 2014, will arrive in city on Nov.19 on a three-day visit.

The last Acharya to visit Mysuru was the 9th Acharya Sri Tulsiji, who visited the city in the year 1969 and after a gap of 50 years, the 11th Acharya is visiting Mysuru.

On Nov.19, the Ahimsa Yatra will be taken out from T. Shetalli to JSS Medical College at Bannimantap. On Nov.20, the Yatra will be taken out from JSS Medical College to Adishwar Vatika in Siddarthanagar. On the last day (Nov. 21), the Ahimsa Yatra will begin from Terapanth Bhavan on M.G. Road and reach Brahma Kumaris in Yelwal. All the Yatras will commence at 6.45 am.

Mahaveer Derasriya, President of Terapanth Yuvak Parishad, said that on Nov.20, an Ahimsa Rally, organised by Sri Jain Shwethambar Terapanth Samaj, will be taken out from St. Philomena's Church Circle to Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace at 7.30 am in which hundreds of Jain community leaders and members will participate.

Vikas Gugliya, Member of Terapanth Yuvak Parishad, said that the Tri-Nation Ahimsa Yatra started from Red Fort, New Delhi, in the year 2014, Nepal - 2015, Guwahati - 2016, Kolkata - 2017, Chennai - 2018, Bengaluru - 2019.

The Objective of the Yatra is to promote harmony, to escalate morality and movement towards de-addiction. Ahimsa Yatra covers three nations, 20 States and 15,000 kms journey on foot.

About Acharya Sri Mahashramanji

Acharya Sri Mahashramanji is the eleventh Acharya of the Jain Terapanth Religious Order. His external and internal personality is encompassed with charisma.

His personality is integration of

brilliance and forgiveness, spiritualism and leadership, ethicality and pragmatism.

His work and actions reflect his ocean of knowledge, intellectual wisdom, atomic perception and far-reaching insight.

Despite being an Acharya of a religious order, his views are liberal and secular. He has a firm conviction to promote non-violence, moral values and principles and derives satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment only from diligent work.

The Acharya is also a Voyager, who inspite of having walked for more than 46,000 kms, is still on the move blowing the bugle of humanity with enthusiasm; an Orator whose preachings are accepted with respect by all race, class, region and community; a Yogi whose spiritual practice sustains the tradition of Indian sainthood; a Social Reformer who strikes vehemently against social evils, superstitions and orthodox religious practices; a Writer who is enriching the literary world by creating new works of literature and a Spiritual Leader under whose able leadership, lakhs of people have dedicated themselves for the upliftment of the society.

Selected for Sir MV Award

Mysuru, Nov.14- Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Pathrika Balaga in association with Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat will be conferring 'Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya Award' on Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Assistant Professor, Vidyavardhaka Engineering College, Mysuru, at a programme to be held at Institution of Engineers, JLB Road, at 4.30 pm on Nov.17.

Mohan Krishna

Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji will grace the occasion. Dr. V. Prakash, former CFTRI Director, will inaugurate and present the award. Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will be the chief guest.

Noted Sugama Sangeetha exponent H.R. Leelavathi will be inaugurating 'Barisu Kannada Dindimava' Kannada Rajyotsava Kavigoshti on the occasion, according to a press release.

MTC Asian Tennis Tour

Pragathi enters pre-quarters

Pragathi Narayan Prasad seen in action in her first round match in the MTC Asian Tennis Tour Women's Open Tournament played at the MTC courts in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov.14- Pragathi Narayan Prasad, showing good fighting spirit, came back strongly to register a 3-6,6-4,6-2 win over N. Lakshmi C. Sarvani in the first round of the Women's Singles and entered the pre-quarterfinals in the MTC Asian Tennis Tour Women's US $ 3000 Open Tournament, conducted by MTC at their courts here yesterday.

RESULTS: Women's Singles - First Round

Pragathi Narayan Prasad bt N. Lakshmi C. Sarvani 3-6, 6-4,6-2; M. Ishwari Anant bt S.B. Apoorva 6-4, 6-3; T. Bela Sandeep bt T. Anisha 6-1, 6-2; B. Sonashe bt Shreya Panchal 6-1, 6-2; Anaam Almas bt P. Amulya 6-2, 6-1; Suhitha Maruri bt Yashaswini Panwar 6-3, 6-3; Reshma Maruri bt Apeksha Solanki 6-0, 6-1; Srinidhi Sridhar bt Preethi Ujjini 6-2, 6-0; Sunskrithi Damera bt Meghna Mallath 6-2, 6-0; Pooja Ingale bt Richa D. Chougule 6-2, 6-4, Akanksha Nitture bt Rishita Vyas 6-1, 6-1.

BCCI Men's One-Day Tournament

Pavan Parnate shines in Vidarbha's win

Mysuru, Nov.14- Good batting by one-drop batsman Pavan Mahadeo Parnate (63, 84b, 8x4) and his useful partnerships with opener Siddhesh Kishor Wath (35,40b, 5x4) and Mohit Ranjendra Kale (35, 38b,3x4,2x6), enabled Vidarbha to register a well-earned six-wicket win over Madhya Pradesh in their BCCI Men's One-Day Tournament's Plate 'A' Game played at JSS-SJCE Grounds here yesterday.

Batting first, Madhya Pradesh, helped by useful contributions from Yash Rishabh Dubey (50, 67b,5x4, 1x6), Harsh Prakash (48,71b,7x4) and Ankush Praveen Tyagi (41,41b,5x4), scored 191 in 44.2 overs. In reply, Vidarbha scored 193 for four in 38.2 overs, and registered a facile six-wicket win.

TN beat Punjab

Opener Vignesh V. Gunti (56,109b, 4x4) and Vishal Vaidhya K. Kannan (51, 55b,4x6) impressed for Tamil Nadu with the willow and helped them post a total of 221 for eight in 50 overs in the match played against Punjab at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds.

Ikjot Singh Thind and Gurwinder Singh Bhullar took four-wickets each for Punjab.

In reply, Punjab, were bowled out for 158 in 44.4 overs. Tamil Nadu registered a 63-run win.

Gujarat beat Maharashtra

At PET, Mandya, Gujarat registered a three-wicket win over Maharashtra, thanks to some inspiring batting by opener Kathan Dineshbhai Patel (95,118b,13x4, 1x6).

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Madhya Pradesh: 191 in 44.2 overs (Yash Rishabh Dubey 50, Harsh Prakash 48, Ankush Praveen Tyagi 41) lost to **Vidarbha:** 193/4 in 38.2 overs (Pavan Mahadeo Parnate 63, Siddhesh Kishor Wath 35, Mohit Rajendra Kale 35, Yash Datta Kadam 30 n.o.); **Vidarbha:** 2; **Madhya Pradesh:** 0.

Tamil Nadu: 221/8 in 50 overs (Vignesh V. Gunti 56, Vishal Vaidhya K. Kannan 51, Nidish Rajagopal 39, Radhakrishnan S. Raman 25, Ikjot Singh Thind 4/28) bt **Punjab:** 158 in 44.4 overs; **Tamil Nadu:** 2; **Punjab:** 0.

At Mandya

Maharashtra: 254 in 49.1 overs (Suraj Kailas Shinde 87, Dhiraj Sanjay Phatangare 41, Rishab Vilas Karna 28, Kunal Pradip Kothavade 25, Kavish Bipin Panchal 3/26) lost to **Gujarat:** 255/7 in 49.5 overs (Kathan Dineshbhai Patel 95, Het Jigneshbhai Patel 59 n.o., Rahul Vipul Shah 38); **Gujarat:** 2; **Maharashtra:** 0.

Handball team of Mysore Varsity

*The women's handball team of University of Mysore (UoM) which will be taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Handball Tournament 2019-20 to be held at Calicut University from today (Nov.14). Seen are (standing from left) **Nisi Mol, K.S. Sharanya, Nithya Shri, K.B. Kripa Dechamma, B.N. Divya, B.S. Rakshitha, M.P. Pallavi, M.P. Gavani, M.P. Gowthami, C.A. Anjali and Niji Mol; (sitting) Captain Lavanya, Manager H.B. Bharath, UoM Department of Physical Education Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Coach Ravi Kumar***

First prize in Karate

Mysuru, Nov.14- **D.J. Surya,** a student of Gnanaganga PU College, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, has secured first place in Karate Tournament (0-35 kg) organised by the Department of Pre-University Education as part of the State-level Pre-University Students Sports Meet 2019-20 at Murdeshwar recently.

Excels in Softball Championship

*The boys softball team of ATME secured Runner-Up position in the 'VTU Rest of Bengaluru Zone' organised by NIE-IT, Mysuru at BEML Ground in Mysuru and emerged Second Runner-Up in the 'Inter-Zone Inter-Collegiate Softball Championship 2019-20' organised by DBIT, Bengaluru, at its College campus recently. The team — (standing) **Amith, Ravindra, Ullas, Surya, Yashwanth, Rohith, Chirag, Dayanand, Prajwal, Abhijith, Shishir, Chandu and Prashanth; (sitting) Varshith, Lakshith, Captain Sachin, Nischith, Dhananjaya and Prakash — is seen with ATME Principal Dr. L. Basavaraj, Physical Education Director M.P. Muralidhar and Team Manager Ravi.***

KSCA Mysuru Zone U-14 Tourney for Clubs

Eight-wicket win for MUCSC

Mysuru, Nov.14- Good bowling by N. Shreyas (4 for 12), helped Mysore University Colleges Sports Council (MUCSC) to register a facile eight-wicket win over The Mysore Gymkhana in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-14 Tournament for Clubs played at Gangothri Grounds yesterday.

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The Mysore Gymkhana: 77 in 31.3 overs (G. Shreyas 4/12, S. Shreyas 2/9) lost to MUCSC: 79/2 in 22 overs (J. Noah 36).

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
66554/66551	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.20 am	02.35 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.40 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.30 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
16315/ 16316	Mysuru- Bengaluru-Kochuveli Express	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	8.45 am	11.20 am
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
66552/66553	Mysore-Bangalore MEMU Passenger	01.45 pm	05.00 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	03.15 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.45 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.30 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.20 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.10 pm	08.20 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.20 pm	09.05 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00 am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	03.00am(Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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Cancellation of trains

Mysuru, Nov.14- The following trains will be fully cancelled from 13.11.2019 to 27.11.2019 due to non-interlocking works undertaken between Kalaburgi and Savalgi Railway Stations for commissioning of double line:

1. Train No. 17307- Mysuru to Bagalkot Basava Express.
2. Train No. 17308 - Bagalkot to Mysuru Basava Express, according to a press release.

Revised timings from Nov.15

Mysuru, Nov.14- The South Western Railway (SWR) will speed up the following trains in Bengaluru-Mysuru Section with effect from Nov.15 and the revised timings are as follows:

Train No. 11066 - Renigunta - Mysuru which was earlier leaving Bengaluru at 12.30 am and was reaching Mysuru at 3 am, will now leave Bengaluru at 12.35 am and reach Mysuru at 2.50 am (Cut in travel time - 15 minutes).

Train No.22817 - Howrah-Mysuru which was earlier leaving Bengaluru at 12.50 am and reaching Mysuru at 3.45 am, will now leave Bengaluru at 12.50 am and reach Mysuru at 3.15 am (Cut in travel time - 30 minutes).

MYSURU FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Mysuru-Hyderabad [Indigo Airline]

Days / 134567

Flight No.	Departure	Time (IST)	Arrival	Time (IST)
6E 921	Hyderabad	16:45	Mysuru	18:40
6E 922	Mysuru	19:40	Hyderabad	21:40
		Day/2		
6E 921	Hyderabad	11:20	Mysuru	13:10
6E 922	Mysuru	13:30	Hyderabad	15:25

Mysuru-Kochi, Goa, Bengaluru & Hyderabad [Alliance Air]

Days / 13456 & 7

Flight No.	Departure	Time (IST)	Arrival	Time (IST)
91891	Hyderabad	6:20	Mysuru	8:05
91893	Mysuru	8:30	Kochi	10:00
91894	Kochi	10:25	Mysuru	11:45
91897	Mysuru	12:10	Bengaluru	13:05
91898	Bengaluru	13:50	Mysuru	14:50
91895	Mysuru	15:20	Goa	16:50
91896	Goa	17:20	Mysuru	18:50
91892	Mysuru	19:20	Hyderabad	21:35
		TUESDAY		
Flight No.	Departure	Time (IST)	Arrival	Time (IST)
91891	Hyderabad	08:05	Mysuru	9:50
91893	Mysuru	10:15	Kochi	11:45
91894	Kochi	12:10	Mysuru	13:40
91897	Mysuru	14:10	Bengaluru	15:35
91898	Bengaluru	16:10	Mysuru	17:00
91895	Mysuru	17:25	Goa	18:50
91896	Goa	19:20	Mysuru	20:50
91892	Mysuru	21:20	Hyderabad	23:00

Mysuru-Chennai [TruJet]

Days / 123456 & 7

Flight No.	Departure	Time (IST)	Arrival	Time (IST)
2T537	Chennai	19:00	Mysuru	20:15
2T538	Mysuru	20:35	Chennai	21:50

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Postal athletes converge on Mysuru

Three-day All India Postal Meet begins

*IN PURSUIT OF VICTORY: **Men athletes taking part in the 1,500 mts race at Chamundi Vihar Stadium this morning. Picture right shows Ritu Dinkar of Uttar Pradesh crossing the victory line in the women's 1,500 mts race.***

Mysuru, Nov. 14 (MTY&VNS)- The three-day 34th All India Postal Athletic-Cycling Meet organised by Karnataka Circle Postal Board began at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, here this morning. The meet was inaugurated by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer hailed the Postal Department for organising the athletic meet for postal employees and added that sports played a vital role in maintaining physical and mental health of every individuals.

Stating the example of Sri Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru, Yaduveer said that Mysore Royal family had been encouraging sports activities throughout.

A total of 220 athletes, both men and women, from 15 Postal Circles including Karnataka, Andhra, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Rajasthan, Odisha, Maharashtra, Kerala, Haryana, Gujarat, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and others are taking part in the in the three day event.

Events such as 100 mts sprint, 200 mts sprint, Shot Put, High Jump, Long Jump, 10,000 mts run, 400 mts run, 20,000 mts walking race, 110 mts hurdles, 4x100 mts relay, 4x400 mts relay, Javelin throw, Discuss Throw, Pole Vault, 300 mts run, Hammer Throw and Triple Jump are organised during the athletic meet.

Chief Post Master General of Karnataka Circle Dr. Charles Lobo, Post Master General of South Karnataka Region S. Rajendra Kumar, Post Master General of Bengaluru Region Col. Arvind Verma and General Manager (PA and F) Swapna Pramod were present on the occasion.

Cycling event tomorrow

The cycling event organised as a part of the All Postal Athletic Meet will be held tomorrow at Manasagangothri. The event will be flagged off in front of the University Clock Tower. Races will be held in various categories such as 1,000 mts time trail, 4,000 individual pursuit, 1km scratch race, 200 mts sprint race, 1,500 mts team trail, 4,000 mts team pursuit and Olympic Sprint.

Rajkumar and Ritu Dinkar win 1,500 mts race

In the races held this morning, Rajkumar Fundan of Rajasthan won the 1,500 mts men's race clocking 4:19.7 sec. He was followed by Om Prakash of Karnataka (4:29.9 sec) and N. Shiva of Tamil Nadu (4:28.1 sec). Meanwhile, Ritu Dinkar of Uttar Pradesh won the 1,500 mts in the women's category. She was followed by the R. Shraddha Desi of Karnataka and H.M. Baria of Gujarat.

Karnataka placed second

Karnataka is placed second in the implementation of *Sukanya Samrudhi Yojana* said Dr. Charles Lobo, Chief Post Master General of Karnataka Circle, here yesterday. Addressing press persons at Postal Training Institute in Nazarbad, he added that the scheme which provides financial needs for education and marriage for a girl child has a total of registration of 8 lakh in the State.

Adding that the Postal Department targeted one lakh registration every year, Dr. Charles said Bidar topped in the India Postal Payment Bank in the country.

He also said that about three lakh students had opened Savings Bank account in Post Offices across the State to avail various scholarship provided to them by the State Government.

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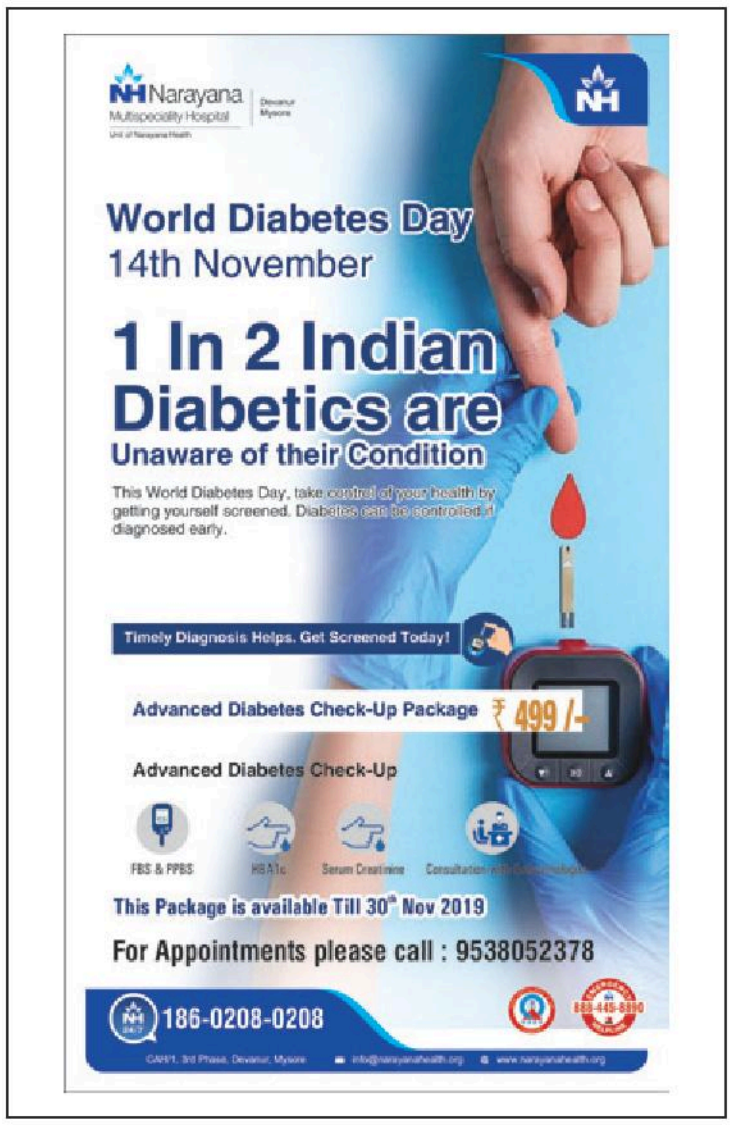
Dr. Charles also mentioned that the Postal Department was in talks with Mango Development Board and would soon take up delivery of mangoes across the State.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WORD OF THE DAY

Turophobia

Pronunciation: tur-uh-foh-bee-uh.

Meaning: An irrational or disproportionate fear of cheese.
Origin: People who desperately avoid cheese may at least be pleased to learn there is a word they can use for their experience: turophobia "an irrational or disproportionate fear of cheese." This term is formed on tur-, a variant of Greek tȳrós "cheese" and -phobia, a combining form meaning "fear," itself from Greek phóbos "fear, panic." Fear not, cheese lovers: a turophile is a connoisseur or lover of cheese, with -phile a Greek-derived combining form meaning "lover of." Turophobia is fairly new formation in English, recorded in the early 2000s.
Example: Stossel's own fears include turophobia, a fear of cheese; asthenophobia, a fear of fainting; and claustrophobia.

THE ODD WORD

Taffeta

Thin glossy silk.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Talk to the hand

Meaning: (With outstretched vertical palm) Shut up - I've no interest in hearing what you've got to say.

Origin: This appeared, like several other short, mildly intimidating phrases, in the USA in the 1990s. The first reference to it can be found in this (otherwise unexplained) advertisement in the Wyoming newspaper, The Pinedale Roundup, in Oct, 1996.
It didn't cross the Atlantic right away and the first reference outside the USA is in a piece by Oliver Bennett in The Times, May 1998. In this he recounts a trip to San Francisco and explains some local idioms: "A contemporary favourite, if you don't like what somebody is saying (a traffic warden, say) is to turn a palm forward and yell: 'Talk to the hand.'" It seems it wasn't a universal favourite in the USA by then. That same month the Syracuse Herald Journal (New York) reported a vox pop piece that offered the opinion: "I don't know about you, but if I hear someone say 'talk to the hand' again I will strangle them with their own shoelaces." Other similar phrases from that period are 'so sue me', 'get used to it', 'get over it'.

QUOTE BOX

One hand I extend into myself, the other toward others.

— Dejan Stojanovic

RIDDLE THIS

During which month do people sleep the least?

Answer: February (there are fewer nights in February).

SUDOKU

2			8			6		
	6		2	4				
				5		7		8
1			5				6	7
3	8				4			2
6		7		9				
				7	8		1	
		9			1			4

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	7	8	9	4	3	6	5
9	3	5	2	7	6	1	4	8
4	6	8	1	5	3	2	9	7
6	5	3	9	2	8	4	7	1
8	9	4	3	1	7	5	2	6
7	1	2	6	4	5	9	8	3
2	4	6	7	3	1	8	5	9
5	7	1	4	8	9	6	3	2
3	8	9	5	6	2	7	1	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 An animal with horns
5 Shield or heraldic border
9 Puzzle solver's cry
12 A small toboggan
13 Plaintiff - "ruse" anagram?
14 Physique
15 It fits to _ ___ (it fits perfectly) (1,3)
16 Game in which players act out words
18 Thief or robber
20 Atomic mass unit
21 Engine Pressure Ratio
22 Restrains, silences or becalms?
25 Church sections
28 By way of
29 Drink like a cat
30 Floor coverings
31 Spanish hero, El ___
32 ___ revues : appreciation from the critics?
33 Open school grp.
34 Soft food for infants
35 Islamic religious war
36 Wrapping for a corpse
38 Small seed
39 Feminine abbreviation
40 Cape ___ : the southern tip of India?
44 An Oriental curved sword
47 Go away!
48 Faux ___ : a social blunder?
49 Half burnt coal
50 Double digits
51 Greek capital for TWA
52 Organs of sight
53 Not difficult

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	A	E	N	■	F	R	I	■	S	H	E	A
I	N	V	A	S	I	O	N	■	P	A	I	L
D	I	A	B	O	L	I	C	■	A	N	N	A
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C	R	E	E	K	■	A	U	N	T	■	■	■
H	O	L	D	■	I	N	D	I	A	N	A	■
E	B	B	■	I	N	D	E	X	■	E	C	E
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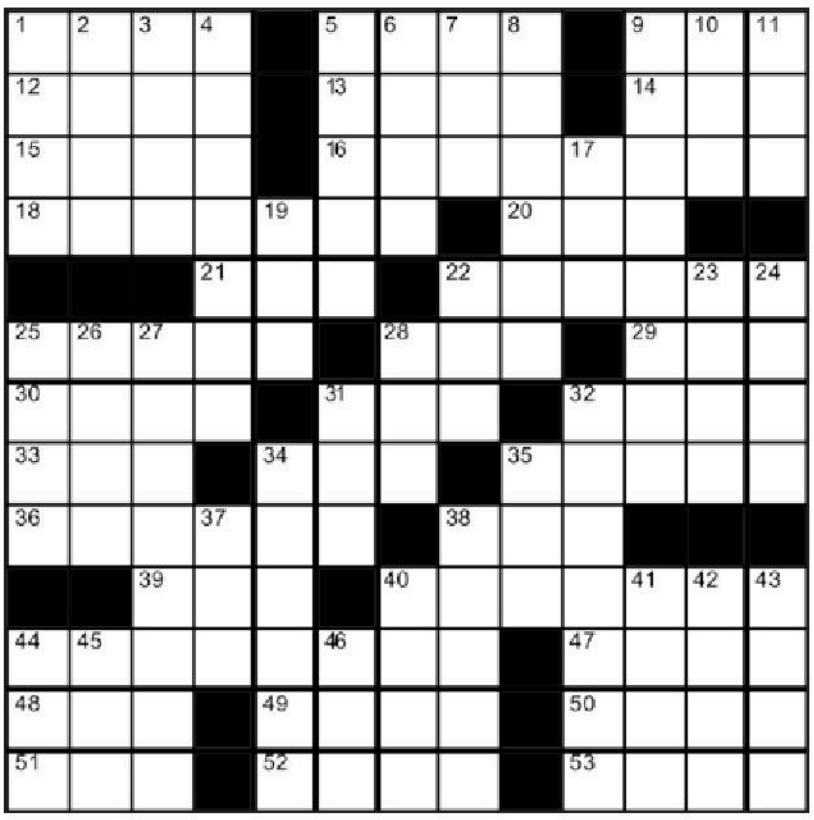
■	■	■	A	L	E	S	■	P	E	A	L	E
M	A	U	R	Y	A	■	A	A	P	■	■	■
O	M	I	T	■	G	O	L	G	O	T	H	A
O	I	S	E	■	U	N	D	E	R	W	A	Y
R	E	T	D	■	E	T	A	■	T	I	D	E

DOWN

1 A flat piece of rock
2 Ballerina's skirt
3 Ripening agent
4 Child's word for 'horses' (3-4)
5 Academy award
6 German river
7 Milieu for a ewe
8 Errors in printing
9 Omar of J&K
10 Do some garden work
11 Advertisements, in short?
17 The French friend?
19 Long playing records, in short?
22 Ranbir Kapoor starrer "Wake Up ____"
23 Molten rock
24 Hurried or raced
25 "Maps" changed into electrical units
26 A narrow way
27 Five-armed sea animal
28 In short a bigwig?
31 Bounder
32 Sharp reply
34 Abrasive
35 Petname for James
37 Original Equip. Manufacturer
38 Tiny openings
40 What the birthday boy cuts?
41 South America's "ostrich"
42 Charged particles
43 Inquisitive or prying?
44 A health resort near a spring or at the seaside
45 Domestic pet?
46 A child's plaything



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OX RDXLUAZ SM JXX MZPUU XD JXX JDSKSPU SW

TA YPO DAPUUG IX MXZAJQSOE PLXVJ SJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: As long as a word remains unspoken, you are it's master once you utter it, you are it's slave.

NOW SHOWING

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Ranabhoomi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Girmit	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Paapi Chirayu	Lakshmi	2443584	1 Show
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
HINDI			
Mr. Black Mr. White	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Bala	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Chhichhore	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kaithi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Bigil	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
.....	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Moothon (Ma)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Girmit (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Doctor Sleep (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Aa Drishya (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 7.25 pm
Terminator: Dark Fate (E)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
War (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
41 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Last Christmas (E)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.30 pm
Houseful 4 (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Black and Blue (E)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Bala (H)	(S-4)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

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Bala (H)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	3.10 pm, 8.35 pm
Aa Drishya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 12.40 pm, 6.05 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Black & Blue (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am
Satellite Shankar (H)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Bypass Road (H)	(S-3)	3.10 pm
Rana Bhoomi (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Kapata Nataka Patradari (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Girmit (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
41 (Ma)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Thipparaa Meesam (Te)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

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Aa Drushya (K)	9.25 am, 11.50 am, 2.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Bala (H)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 1.25 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Kapata Nataka Paatradhaari (K)	10.20 am
Ranabhoomi (K)	10.50 am
Black and Blue (E)	12.55 pm
Girmit (K)	3.25 pm
Last Christmas (E)	4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Bypass Road (H)	4.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Bigil (Ta)	6.05 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	6.40 pm
Moothon (Ma)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'Yoga for Heart Care'

CM to inaugurate Intl. Yoga Conference in city tomorrow

Baba Ramdev, Dr. Veerendra Heggade to attend

Mysuru, Nov.14 (RKB&SD)- Mysuru will be hosting the two-day International Yoga Conference titled "Yoga for Heart Care" under the auspices of the Ministry of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa Rigpa and Homoeopathy), Government of India from tomorrow (Nov.15).

Announcing this to media at Patrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Vikram Singh, Director, Ministry of AYUSH said that the conference will be held at KSOU Convocation Hall. Yoga enthusiasts from more than 15 countries and 700 delegates will participate in the two-day meet.

"Fast changing lifestyle, stress, addiction and food habits have contributed to an increase in heart-related ailments. Yoga is an important tool that can work well in the domain of cardiac health and this year the conference is being organised on the theme 'Yoga for Heart Care'," he added.

The Conference will be inaugurated by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa tomorrow at 10 am. Eminent Yoga Gurus and dignitaries including Health Minister B. Sriramulu, MP Pratap Simha, Baba Ramdev, Dr. H.R. Nagendra, Kamlesh D. Patel, Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar will be present.

Commissioner of AYUSH Department Meenakshi Negi, who was also present at the press meet said "Over the last four years, New Delhi has hosted International Yoga Conference. Mysuru, being a Yoga Hub of India, has a rich tradition of yoga compared to other cities. As a result, for the first time, the fifth edition of the conference is being held in Mysuru."

Governor Vajubhai R. Vala will be the chief guest at the valedictory function on Nov.16 at 4 pm.

Principal of Government Ayurved Medical College and Hospital Dr. Gajanana Hegde and Director of Hitech Panchakarma Ayurveda Hospital Vijaya Mahantesh Hugar were present at the press meet.

Yoga session held at Palace

Mysuru, Nov.14 (RKB&SD)- As a prelude to the International Yoga Conference, a preparatory yoga session was held this morning at Palace premises.

The event was inaugurated by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath. MLA L. Nagendra, Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Director of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi, Dr. Ishwar Basavaraddi, Deputy Director of AYUSH, Homeopathy Dr. Nanjaraj and District AYUSH Officer Dr. B.S. Seethalakshmi were present at the session.

More than 1,800 yoga enthusiasts including around 100 members of Morarji Institute participated in the session guided by experts from Yoga Federation of Mysore.

Yoga Protocol released by Ministry of AYUSH was followed during the practice session which began with invocation followed by seated postures, standing postures, Dhyana, Pranayama, recitation of Shanti Mantra and Shavasana.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 14)

Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, Manasagangothri: Inauguration of Mysore University Library and Information Science Association (MULISSA) 2019-20 by Dr. B.S. Krishna Prasad, former Member, Karnataka Public Service Commission, Bengaluru, Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, University of Mysore, chief guest, Dr. M. Chandrashekar, Professor and Chairman, presides, Dr. S.R. Ranganathan Hall, DLIS, Manasagangothri, **3.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi and Raasavrunda: Nartana Namana in memory of Pt. Y.N. Simha, Vidu. Lalitha Dorai and Pt. Tirath Ram Azad, 'Sangeeta Bhavanege Srujanatmaka Nrutya,' Unique Creative Dance by Aparna Shashank, Niveditha Karthik, Chinmayee Bharadwaj, Nityashree Shetty and Rohitha Eswer [Dance Choreography and Direction - Vidu. Nandini Eswer], Ganabharathi - Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: 'Gita Jnana Yajna' (Kannada) - Vibhuti Yoga (Bhagavad Gita - 10th Chapter)' by Swami Gahanananda, Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

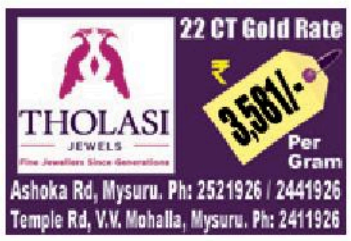
EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 15)

District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department and Kanakadasa Jayantyotsava Samiti, Mysuru: Kanakadasa Jayantyotsava, Procession, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **9.30 am;** Stage programme, Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji graces the occasion, littérateur Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj main speaker, District Minister V. Somanna inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Kalamandira, **12 noon.**

Rotary Mysore North, Inner Wheel Mysore North: Healthy Baby Contest, designate District Governor Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat inaugurates, **10.30 am;** Valedictory and prize distribution, Mahendra Prasad of Drama Junior fame guest, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Uday S. Kumar presides, Inner Wheel Mysore North President Veda Jagadish will be present, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Institution of Engineers (India), Mysuru Local Centre: Citizens' meeting to debate on development activities atop Chamundi Hill, Institution premises, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Children's Day, Children's Music Programme, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm to 8 pm.**



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